

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claim 24 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The rejection states that claim contains the term "and/or" on their steps, that the term "or" renders the claims indefinite, since it is not possible to determine the scope of the claim as requiring both items or only one of the items separated by the "and/or".

The claims have been amended in response to this rejection. No new matter is entered. Withdrawal of the rejection is solicited.

Claim Objections

Claims 41-44 were objected to because Claim 41 depended to claim 1 which has already been cancelled.

The claims have been amended to address this objection.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Official Action stated that Claim 24 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s)

under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

In view of the present amendments, allowance of all the claims is solicited.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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